AN ENTERPRISE FUND OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors
South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, an enterprise fund of the State of South Dakota, as of June 30, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, these financial statements present only the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, an enterprise fund of the State of South Dakota and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the State of South Dakota as of June 30, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Because the financial statements present only an enterprise fund and not the State of South Dakota, management has chosen not to present a Management's Discussion and Analysis for the enterprise fund that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to supplement, although not to be a part of, the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, as of June 30, 2009 and 2008, and the revenues, expenses, and changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 28, 2009, on our consideration of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota December 28, 2009

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## SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS – ENTERPRISE FUND JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008		
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash, checking account and petty cash	\$ 4,159	\$ 4,837		
Investment in State Treasury Cash Management Pool	1,444,500	1,237,665		
Total cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	1,448,659	1,242,502		
Interest receivable	59,441	48,114		
Prepaid expenses	15,934	20,502		
Total current assets	1,524,034	1,311,118		
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NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Capital assets				
Software in development	264,154			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,788,188	\$ 1,311,118		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 118,160	\$ 10,094		
Wages payable	19,233	15,748		
Compensated absences	12,857	8,573		
Total current liabilities	150,250	34,415		
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES				
Compensated absences - long-term	11,448	7,676		
Total liabilities	161,698	42,091		
NET ASSETS				
Invested in capital assets	264,154	-		
Unrestricted	1,362,336	1,269,027		
Total net assets	1,626,490	1,269,027		
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## SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS – ENTERPRISE FUND

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

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OPERATING REVENUES	A 1005.050	Φ 1.001.002		
Licenses, permits and fees	\$ 1,035,052	\$ 1,001,803		
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Legal and investigation	109,453	180,205		
Salaries	263,209	240,657		
Contract services	108,715	93,908		
Rent and occupancy	47,982	32,425		
Travel	45,649	36,435		
Employee benefits	35,840	32,933		
Insurance	26,990	27,409		
Payroll taxes	20,074	18,053		
Credit card and bank fees	16,645	13,054		
Office and supplies	16,304	11,244		
Retirement	15,011	13,915		
Postage and printing	11,773	13,470		
Audit	5,500	5,000		
Books, subscriptions and registration fees	5,354	6,309		
Advertising	5,115	3,035		
Telephone	3,656	2,193		
Total operating expenses	737,270	730,245		
OPERATING INCOME	297,782	271,558		
NONOPERATING REVENUE				
Interest income	59,681	53,755		
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	357,463	325,313		
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,269,027	943,714		
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,626,490	\$ 1,269,027		

# SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS – ENTERPRISE FUND YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from licensure fees	\$ 1,035,052	\$ 1,001,803
Payments to suppliers	(386,176)	(436,491)
Payments to employees	(322,593)	(297,689)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	326,283	267,623
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	48,354	26,641
CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of capital assets	(168,480)	
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	206,157	294,264
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,242,502	948,238
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,448,659	\$ 1,242,502
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
	\$ 297,782	\$ 271,558
Operating income Changes in assets and liabilities:	\$ 291,102	\$ 271,336
Prepaid expenses	4,568	4,123
Accounts payable	12,392	(15,927)
Wages payable	3,485	(1,757)
Compensated absences	8,056	9,626
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 326,283	\$ 267,623
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES		
OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Acquisition of capital assets included in		
accounts payable	\$ 95,674	\$ -

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

#### NOTE 1 - PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principal Business Activity

The South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners (the Board) is an enterprise fund of the South Dakota state government within the Department of Health. These financial statements present only this enterprise fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of South Dakota, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, where applicable, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Because the financial statements present only an enterprise fund and not the State of South Dakota, management has chosen not to present a Management's Discussion and Analysis for the enterprise fund that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to supplement, although not to be part of, the basic financial statements.

The mission of the Board is to protect the health and welfare of the state's citizens by assuring that only qualified doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, physical therapists, advanced life support personnel, physician assistants, athletic trainers, occupational therapists, respiratory therapists, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, and dieticians are licensed to practice in South Dakota. Nine board members are appointed by the Governor to administer and enforce the rules and regulations regarding medical practice.

#### Reporting Entity

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, the Board should include all component units over which the Board exercises such aspects as (1) appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (2) has the ability to impose its will on the organization, or (3) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific burdens on the Board. GASB Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units, an amendment of GASB Statement 14, further defined reporting units as a legally separate tax exempt affiliated organization that meet all of the following criteria:

- The economic resources of the organization entirely or almost entirely directly benefit the Board or its constituents, and
- The Board or its component units are entitled to or can otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources of the organization, and
- The economic resources that the Board is entitled to, or can otherwise access, are significant to the Board.

Based upon criteria set forth in GASB No. 14 and No. 39, no organizations were determined to be part of the reporting entity.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The Board is presented in the accompanying financial statements as a proprietary fund type – an enterprise fund.

An enterprise fund is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent is that costs of providing goods or services to the general public or other funds on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The Board recovers its costs through license fees to medical professionals and earnings on funds.

As a proprietary fund type, the Board accounts for its transactions using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying financial statements of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners follow the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which is the nationally accepted standard-setting body for establishing generally accepted accounting principles for governmental entities. In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 20, the Authority follows all applicable GASB Pronouncements as well as following Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989 unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements.

The Board distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues related to activities associated with medical professionals' licenses and renewals. Expenses include the costs of operating the Board, including personnel, contractual services, and administration. All revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. Nonoperating revenues include interest income from cash invested in state accounts. All resources from this activity are unrestricted.

#### Budgets

The Board is not legally required to adopt a budget; therefore, budgetary data is not included in the basic financial statements.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes demand deposits and a participating interest in the State's internal investment pool held by the State Treasurer. The amount held in the State's internal investment pool is reported at fair value.

Management of the State's internal investment pool is the statutory responsibility of the South Dakota Investment Council (SDIC). The investment policy and required risk disclosures for the State's internal investment pool are presented in the SDIC's audit report which can be obtained by contacting the Department of Legislative Audit, 427 South Chapelle, c/o 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Board does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2009 and 2008, the checking account deposits were fully insured.

#### Capital Assets

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of five years once the capital assets are placed into service.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss that may be attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issue. The South Dakota Investment Council does not have guidelines to limit its investment in any particular investment.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Compensated Absences

Employees earn the right to be compensated during absences for vacation and illness. Unused vacation benefits are paid to employees upon separation from State service and are the responsibility of the State entity employing the individual at the time of their separation from State service. Employees who have been continuously employed by the State of South Dakota for at least seven years prior to the date of their retirement, voluntary resignation, or death will receive payment for one-fourth of their accumulated unused sick leave, not to exceed 480 hours. Accumulated benefits for compensated absences are based on the period of service with the State and are accrued at current salary rates. Accordingly, the Board may assume the liability for benefits accumulated for employees who transfer to the Board from other State agencies. The Board may be relieved of liability upon the transfer of an employee to another State agency. As of June 30, 2009 and 2008, none of the employees qualified for the payment of unused sick leave.

#### Revenue Recognition

Fees are recognized as revenue when received, which approximates the time when the license is granted or renewed.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Reclassifications

Certain amounts from the accompanying 2008 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2009 presentation. The reclassifications had no effect on net assets or the change in net assets.

#### Subsequent Events

The Board has evaluated subsequent events through December 28, 2009, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE 2 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Board participates in the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS), a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established to provide retirement, disability, and survivor benefits for employees of the State and its political subdivisions. Authority for establishing, administering, and amending plan provisions is found in SDCL 3-12. The SDRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements, footnote disclosures, and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the SDRS, P.O. Box 1098, Pierre, SD 57501-1098 or by calling (605) 773-3731.

Employees are required by state statute to contribute six percent of their salary to the plan: State statute also required the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee's contribution. The Board's share of contributions to the SDRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 was \$15,011 and \$13,915, respectively, which was equal to the required contribution.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 3 - LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS

Changes in long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2009, were as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2008 Additions		Additions Reductions		Balance June 30, 2009			
Compensated absences	\$	7,676	\$	12,072	\$	(8,300)	\$	11,448

#### **NOTE 4 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Board is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Board is uninsured for property loss. The Board participates in the various programs administered by the State of South Dakota. These risk management programs are funded through assessments charged to participating entities. The risk management programs include 1) coverage for risks associated with automobile liability and general tort liability (including public officials' errors and omissions liability, medical malpractice liability, law enforcement liability, and products liability) through the State's Public Entity Pool for Liability Fund, 2) coverage of employee medical claims through the State's health insurance program, 3) coverage for unemployment benefits through the State's Unemployment Insurance Fund, and 4) coverage for workers' compensation benefits through the State's Worker's Compensation Fund. Financial information relative to the self-insurance funds administered by the State is presented in the State of South Dakota Comprehensive Annual Financial Statement. The Board also purchases a professional liability private insurance policy for excess coverage of these risks.

#### **NOTE 5 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### Operating Lease

The Board leases the space used for its activities. In March 2009, the Board entered into a six year lease agreement for its office location, which includes all operating expenses associated with the leased premises and may be cancelled with 90 days notice. The Board has an option to renew the lease for an additional six years at the end of the initial six year period. Total rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 was \$40,559 and \$22,601, respectively, which includes \$20,430 of current year rent expense for the lease described above.

#### Software Development

In June of 2008, the Board entered into a contract with a software company to develop a new software package for use in the Board's operations. The contracted amount for all payments is not to exceed \$658,500, of which \$264,154 was incurred during 2009. Management has properly elected to defer depreciation of these costs until the software is placed into service, which is expected to be in December of 2009.

#### Professional Liability Claims

Professional liability and certain other claims have been asserted against the Board as of June 30, 2009. The claims are in various stages of processing and some may be brought to trial. Incidents occurring through June 30, 2009 may result in the assertion of additional claims. In the opinion of legal counsel and management, it is unlikely that the outcome of these claims will materially affect the financial position of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners.



## REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The Board of Directors
South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated December 28, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered SD Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the SD Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the SD Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners' internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying summary of audit findings as findings 09-01 and 09-02 to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the significant deficiencies described in the summary of audit findings as findings 09-01 and 09-02 to be a material weaknesses.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether SD Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners' response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying summary of audit findings. We did not audit South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners; response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the board of directors, and others within the entity, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, as required by SDCL 4-11-11, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota December 28, 2009

Eide Bailly LLP

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

#### 09-01 Preparation of Financial Statements

Criteria: Proper controls over financial reporting include the ability to prepare financial statements and accompanying notes to the financial statements that are materially correct.

Condition: The Board does not have an internal control system designed to provide for the preparation of the financial statements being audited. As auditors, we were requested to draft the financial statements and accompanying notes to the financial statements. We proposed several significant adjustments to the general ledger during the audit. This circumstance is not unusual in an organization of your size. It is the responsibility of management and those charged with governance to make the decision whether to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition because of cost or other considerations.

Cause: The control deficiency could result in a misstatement to the presentation of the financial statements.

Effect: Inadequate controls over financial reporting of the Board result in the more than remote likelihood that the Board would not be able to draft the financial statements and accompanying notes to the financial statements that are materially correct without the assistance of the auditors.

Recommendations: While we recognize that this condition is not unusual for an organization your size, it is important that you be aware of this condition for financial reporting purposes. Management and the Board should continually be aware of the financial reporting of the Board and changes in reporting requirements.

Response: Since it is not cost-effective for an organization our size to have staff to prepare audit-ready financial statements, we have chosen to hire Eide Bailly, a public accounting firm, to prepare the audit financial statements as part of their annual audit of South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners.

#### 09-02 Adjusting Journal Entries

Criteria: Proper controls over financial reporting include the reconciliation of accounts and preparation and review of journal entries to the general ledger to ensure account balances are materially correct.

Condition: Several significant audit adjustments were needed to accurately reflect the prior year unrestricted net assets, current year interest receivable, accounts payable, wages payable, and compensated absences, which caused an aggregate increase to net assets by approximately \$234,000.

Cause: The control deficiency could result in a misstatement to the presentation of the financial statements.

Effect: Inadequate controls over financial reporting of the organization could result in the likelihood that the organization would not be able to identify necessary journal entries and post them to the general ledger.

Recommendation: Management should review and discuss entries that have been made, and ensure similar entries are posted at each period end to ensure accurate internal financial information is being presented.

Response: Management has agreed to make these changes going forward and will focus on making similar period end adjusting entries that have been proposed as audit adjustments in the past.

SUMMARY OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Management agrees to the prior audit finding for South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners regarding the inability to prepare the financial statements. Due to cost constraints, the Board will continue to have the auditors draft the financial statements and accompanying notes.